

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

RED RIVER TALC, LLC,<sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90505 (CML)

Related to Dkt. Nos. 805, 807, 808, 1424  
and 1441

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**Part I: Identify the Appellants**

1. **Names of Appellants:** Brown Rudnick LLP (“Brown Rudnick”), Paul Hastings LLP (“Paul Hastings”), and FTI Consulting Inc. (“FTI”).

2. **Position of appellants in the bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:**

Appellants Brown Rudnick and Paul Hastings are proposed counsel for the Official Committee of Talc Claimants (the “Committee”), and FTI is proposed financial advisor for the Committee.

**Part II: Identify the Subject of this Appeal:**

3. **Describe the judgment, order or decree appealed from:** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 158(a)(1) and Rules 8001(a) and 8002(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), Appellants hereby give notice of appeal to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, solely to the extent each of this Court’s following orders precludes the Court from hearing and ruling on (a) the Committee’s pending applications to retain and employ Appellants Brown Rudnick, Paul Hastings and Susman Godfrey as counsel to the UCC and any fee applications pertaining thereto, and (b) the Committee’s pending application to retain and employ

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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the debtor’s federal tax identification number are 8508. The Debtor’s mailing address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08933.

FTI as financial advisor to the Committee and any fee applications pertaining thereto: (i) the *Memorandum Decision and Order* [ECF No. 1424], entered March 30, 2025, dismissing the above-captioned case, and (ii) the *Order Denying Motions for Reconsideration and Motion to Order Mediation* [ECF No. 1441], entered April 17, 2025, denying the *Motion of the Official Committee of Talc Claimants and its Professionals for Limited Reconsideration or Clarification of Memorandum Decision and Order*.

4. **State the date on which the judgment, order, or decree was entered:** March 30, 2025; April 17, 2025.

**Part 3: Identify the Other Parties to the Appeal:**

5. **List the names of all parties to the judgment, order, or decree appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys:**

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**Part 4: Not Applicable – No BAP in this District**

**Part 5: Signature**

Dated: May 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all parties authorized to receive electronic notice in this case, and by email upon the Master Service List (Dkt. No. 1392) on May 1, 2025.

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